



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS from Long Lake extinguish a fire in a bedroom and attic at the two-story brick home of Pat and Dave Order, 2655 Angela Drive, at 6:20 a.m. March 19. Firefighters were there more than three hours. The fire started in a mattress and total damage was \$15,000, Fire Chief Danny Kreher said. No one was injured.

(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

Venice pursuit ends in arrest

Theron L. Brown, 21, of the 100 block of Washington Street, Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident with auto damage, driving while his license was suspended and impeding and unsafe backing on March 12.

Roosevelt A. Baker, 21, of the 100 block of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, told police his car was parked in the 300 block of Weaver Street when an auto driven by Brown backed up and struck Baker's car.

The driver then left the scene, Baker alleged. Brown was located lying on the front of his car with the keys in the ignition in the 900 block of Washington Street.

While being placed in a squad car, Brown allegedly fled on foot. He was chased two blocks by Police Officer Neal Mize, who caught the suspect.

Brown is scheduled to appear for a hearing April 27 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

DUIs

son County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

DUI, other charges filed

Dane B. Williams, 34, of the 400 block of Main Street, Venice, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest and not having a valid registration, which was arrested March 12 on the Venice riverfront road.

Patrolman Neal Mize was on patrol on Bremen Avenue when told by a motorist that another driver had almost run him off the road.

After crossing the levee, Mize saw three men walking on the road; a car was weaving from side to side, heading toward the men. The car went in front of the squad car and stopped, with the driver

stumbling out, Mize alleged. Williams got back inside the vehicle and, when told to stop again, he allegedly refused, shoved the officer and grabbed at the officer's coat. He is to appear April 27 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

Arrested on Lake Drive

John H. Stufflebean, 23, of Collinsville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol March 10 on Lake Drive at Garden Lane, Pontoon Beach.

An officer on patrol first noticed the vehicle in the 4100 block of Lake Drive allegedly traveling faster than the 30 mph speed limit.

After the driver halted, a bottle of peppermint schnapps and five empty beer cans were found in the vehicle, it was alleged. He posted \$256 bail and his driver license pending a hearing.

Smoke alarm rouses couple

A smoke alarm did its job and awakened residents when a fire broke out in an attached garage at their home early Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller of 2505 Hemlock Ave. were sleeping when smoke filtered into their home. The alerting device caused a awakening the couple at 12:13 a.m.

Eighteen members of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded with two pumpers and a rescue truck. Firefighters remained at the scene until 3:35 a.m.

No one was injured during the blaze, said Fire Chief Danny Kreher.

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Quad City news

March 26, 1989 / Page 3A
Granite City Press-Record/Journal Sunday

Memorial donations reach \$25,000 goal

Donors throughout the area, giving amounts up to \$1,000, are helping make the Greater Granite City War Memorial possible, said the co-chairmen of the project, Steve Conkovich and Joe Holder.

"We wish to thank these fine people for their kindness and remembrance of our 212 war heroes from World War I, II, Korea, Vietnam and Grenada," Conkovich said.

The monument will be dedicated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, with ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m. at Memorial Park across the street on Madison Avenue from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The war memorial will be dedicated "to these fallen heroes who never made it back home," he said. Names are from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach, Stallings, Nameoki and McRae.

In a letter to the paper, Conkovich and Holder spelled out the way they felt about the contributions. "We also wish to thank all the hundreds of donors who gave their pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars, at road blocks, supermarkets, plants and discount store collection points. You were wonderful."

A four-year drive for funds netted the goal of \$25,000, the men said.

Below is a list of all those who contributed.

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Legion Post 307
Legion Post 307 Auxiliary
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Law enforcement board endorses 911 proposal

The Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission board of directors on March 14 passed a resolution in support of Madison County's April 4 enhanced 911 referendum.

SILEC served the counties of Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington. It is in record in support of the enhanced 911 program for emergency telephone calls.

The commission's Mobile Training/ASSET 14 Training Unit is also on record in support of "challenging and viable training for the law enforcement telecommunication system which will operate this state-of-the-art equipment."

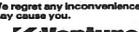
Lester Campbell is president of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and J.W. "Skip" Bennett is the oper-

ating manager/manager of training.

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In this week's sale circular, we advertised resin cushions for \$2.88 and \$4.88 on page 1. Unfortunately due to a manufacturer's inability to ship, the cushions will not be available. Rain checks will be issued at courtesy to our customers.

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Three running for park board

GRANITE CITY — Two incumbents and one challenger are vying for the two seats up for election on the Granite City Park Board on April 4. Challenger Ron Parente is trying to unseat sitting Mayor Barry Loman or Robert L. Austin.

The other two seats are not up for election this time around.

Parente, 33, of 2904 Washington Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City, is the general operations foreman at the Granite City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. He is a member of the Holy Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, the Italian American Club and Operating Engineers Local 526. He has never held public office. He is married, with one son.

Parente lists as his qualifications his past participation in recreational and sports programs offered by the Park District and his background in engineering, operations and fiscal management.

Says Parente: "I am seeking office because I want to see my son and his generation enjoy the same fine park programs I enjoyed growing up."

There are some vital issues facing the park district. As revenues have remained stable, the



Ron Parente



Barry Loman



Robert Austin

costs of operation have escalated. There are also the issue of maintenance and possible replacement of facilities.

"I feel I can contribute to these issues based on my qualifications and my concern for the community."

Austin, 52, of 2235 Delta Ave., a resident of Granite City for 29 years, is a general foreman at Union Electric Co. He is a member of Holy Family Catholic

Church. He is a past president of the Granite City Association and the Granite City High School Boosters Club and Pom Pom Parents Group. He has also been active in Park District sponsored softball and baseball. A park commissioner for one two-year term, he is married, with two adult children.

Austin lists as his qualifications his experience on the Park Board, his years of involvement in Park District sports programs and "a desire to keep the park clean and up to date as possible for the people of Granite City."

He lists among his objectives to improve the aging swimming pool and ice rink and various senior citizens programs.

Says Austin: "I will work

(See PARK, Page 4A)

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice . . . Tuesday - Pizza, tater tots, fruit cup, dessert

Wednesday - Fried chicken w/ french fries, green beans, apple sauce.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Steak nuggets with honey mustard, baked beans, apple sauce, cookies.

Tuesday - Ground beef and macaroni, tossed salad, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Submarine sandwich with lettuce and tomato, french fries, cheese pizza.

Thursday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.

Friday - Parent/teacher conferences, no school

Washington Schools

Monday - Beef ravioli, green beans, sliced apples.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, cheese, corn, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, peach dressing.

Thursday - Turkey sandwich, potato chips, corn apple sauce.

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, peas, spaghetti.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Pizza, salad, pear.

Tuesday - Taco salad, green beans, pineapple.

Wednesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, peach dressing.

Thursday - Turkey sandwich, potato chips, corn apple sauce.

Friday - Baked turkey, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple.

Wednesday - Ham and beans, coleslaw, corn bread, apricots.

Thursday - Roast beef, mashed

potatoes, harvard beets, cookies.

Friday - Chicken salad on bun, cottage cheese with pineapple, lettuce wedge, pear slices.

Head Start

Monday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, tomato sauce, lettuce leaf, french dressing.

Tuesday - Mostaccioli with ground beef and sauce, tossed salad, green beans, dressing.

Thursday - Beef and noodle, casserole, green beans, whole wheat

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roll, peaches.

Friday - Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, lettuce, tomato slices, fresh fruit cup.

REWARDS

In the Thursday, March 23, 1989, Granite City Press-Record Mayor Von Dee Cruse says:

"Cruse said he was careful never to promise Krug anything, although he was seriously planning to appoint Krug.

"Then the next day Lloyd (Bailey) and Warfield took (Krug) to get petitions to run against HOLLIS DONALDSON for Precinct Committeeman," Cruse said. "Hollis is a good friend who worked hard to get me elected. So I started looking for someone else to appoint."

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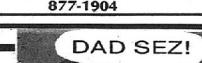
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Several athletes participate in tournament

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Joe W. Roberts, was held the weekend of March 18-19 at Venice High School.

The Madison team students from Madison High School beat Belleville East High School 64-47, with Larry Calvin scoring 16 points. They lost their second game to Venice 63-59, with Calvin scoring 15 points (four three-point baskets). On Sunday, they beat Lauren 69-61 to win the tournament. Calvin again scored eight points (three two-point shots).

The team will now advance to the St. Louis tournament. Calvin, a freshman student at Madison High School, was selected most valuable player of the tournament.

The coach of the Madison team is Anthony Matthews, and team members are Derrick Wilkins, Brianne, Vickie, Vane Weather, Larry Calvin, Gerald Hughes, Cernyn Macon, Marcus Franklin, Willis Woodson and Chris Griggs. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Dawn) Harris of Collinsville Avenue in Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a girl, born March 2, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

The infant has been named Lindsay Marie. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. She has a brother, Adam Thomas Harris, 3½.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Pasek of Columbia, Ill., and LaVerne Morris of Madison. Great-grandmother is Bessie Duffield of Columbia. ***

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary Catholic Church in Madison held its monthly meeting on Feb. 28 in the school cafeteria. President Kathryn Buktovich conducted the meeting.

Daphne Raska, a Stanley Home Products dealer, was a guest. She explained to the women about a special sale that would net the club a 45 percent profit.

A discussion was held concerning a Quilt Social to be held on May 7 at Engelbert Hall. Lucille Moss will handle the advertising.

The Rev. Jim Keefer reported that the Rev. Sylvester Micek, a former pastor of St. Mary's, was doing well after surgery. Also present was member Frances Baker, who was in the hospital.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Frances Pasek, Vickie Pasek, Vicki Pogorelak and Mary Rogenski.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Others attending were: Vera Sikora, Mildred Shifer, Mary Sabol, Lee Lupa, Mary A. Bunk,

Van family marks sisters' birthdays

Lisa Van, '10, and her sister, Traci, 8, celebrated their birthdays at Dairy Queen in Madison.

The theme was clowns. The tables were decorated with pink, white and yellow streamers and balloons. The party was hosted by their parents, Bruce and LaDon Van of Pontoon Beach.

Guests who attended were:

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Madison-Venice News

By Kathy Dohral
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Eleanor Tukka, Josephine Gocheff, Mary Krajnich, Melinda Sadie Wojciech, Winnie Sasyk, Mary Gutzien, Helen Papa, Mary Ann Bunk, Elsie Kmetz and Bea Steiner.

Junior Troop 664 of Madison held its regular meeting on March 9 at the Harris School gymnasium.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The flag bearer was Sue Ann Moran. Color guards were Stephanie Smith and Amanda Derossett, and the call was given by McClure.

During the meeting, the troop held its annual Easter party.

A homemade egg decorating contest was held. The Scouts decorated plastic eggs at first, which they brought back during the party to be judged. Ribbons were presented to the following winners: first place, Scott; second place, Patty McClosky; and third place, Derossett.

Participation prizes were given to: Melissa McCallister, Brandy Pace, McClure, Veronica Rodriguez, Shirley Pace, Naomi Hufstedler, Lillian Brooks and Mary Schreiber.

Judges for the contest were Shirley Mainbridge, secretary at Harris School, and Diane Becherer, principal at the school.

The Scouts then played Easter games and held an egg-rolling contest. They also had a pinata, participated in an egg throwing contest, and played Easter word games.

Prizes were awarded to Michelle, Jessica Appone, Holly Hufstedler, Sue Ann Moran, Tiffany Endicot, Brandy Pace, Derossett, Rodriguez and Sundberg.

Requirements were served and each Scout received a swan Easter basket and candy to take home.

All attending were Tammy Brooks; Jeff, Carrie and Tammy Potts; Danielle Lieneke; co-leader Debbie Lieneke; and leader Anna Potts. ***

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Plans were made for trips to be taken in May.

Prizes were won by Verna Thomas, Ann Pieper, Florence Powers, Mildred Zivkovich and

Marion Winkle. Hostesses for March will be Pieper, Zivkovich and Virginia Woods.

Marion Winkle is the instructor of new members. The meeting ended with a prayer by President Mary Krajnich.

Others present were Kathryn Bush, Linda Steiner, Linda Fannie Malone, Lou Louise, Theresa Tourse, Diane Lucas, Ed Huckla, Katherine Morris, Berne Woods, Virginia Zuniga, Bea Steiner and Dorothy Hoebele. ***

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church in Madison held its regular meeting on March 12. Hostesses were Delores Gascho and Nora Birtley, who used a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The flag bearer was Sue Ann Moran. Color guards were Stephanie Smith and Amanda Derossett, and the call was given by McClure.

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and how to earn badges or things they have done this year.

The Scouts then played limbo and learned to dance with tickling sticks. The Scouts learned to make tissue flowers, which they wore.

The scouts were also taught how to do the Hawaiian dance called "The Little Hawaiian Girl," by a native Hawaiian.

Refreshments of ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pop corn, chocolate cookies and orange juice were served.

Brownies attending were: Kara Byrd, Tina Abney, LaTanya Baker, Rebecca Gehling, Krista Robinson, Linda Bisto, Amber Siper, Amber Bisto, Andrew Boyer and Carrie Potts.

Juniors attending were: Stephanie Smith, Sue Ann Moran, Vickie Rodriguez, Mary Scheier, Naomi Hufstedler, Cindy McClure, Lillian Brooks, Patty McClosky, Carmenha Samuels, Tiffany Endicot, Brandy and Sundberg, Jeanne Apone, Mary Venorsky and guest, Mary Domansk.

Also attending were: Tammy Brooks, Danielle Lieneke, Jeff, Carrie and Tammy Potts, Co-leader Debbie Lieneke and Leader Anna Potts. ***

The Quilting Club met on March 12 at the First Baptist Church to celebrate the birthday of Catherine Orris. After dinner, they went to Orris' home for dessert and an evening of games.

Those in attendance were Vera Sikora, Katie Sicich, Marie Szymczek, Catherine Measki, Mary Venorsky and guest, Mary Domansk. ***

As the Scouts entered the gym, they were presented with plastic grass skirts and a plastic lei.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The flag bearer was Sue Ann Moran. Color guards were Brandy Pace and Carmenha Samuels, and the caller was Marisa Morris.

At third-grade Brownies to attend, and parents invited to attend as part of the bridging requirements into Junior Girl Scouts.

Junior Scouts explained what they do during their meetings

and the City, David and Wanda Barkley of Florissant, Mo., and guest, Tim Moser. During the evening, he also received phone calls from his son, Bill Dohral, who is stationed at Fort Riley in Kansas and his cousin, Frank Reucker of Omaha, Neb.

On March 18, a family dinner was held to celebrate the 17th birthday of David Dorris.

Attending were his parents, Bill and Donna Dorris, and sisters, Anne-Marie and Susan, and grandmother, Jim and Joe Hammer. David is a junior at Marquette High School in Alton.

The Polish Hall members attended the performance of Mazowsze, a dance and choral group from Poland, on March 18 at Klein Opera House in St. Louis.

Attending were: dancer Lisa Kuhl, Chantal Heinen, Linda Hahn, Toni Mendez, Linda Dohral, Cindy Bisto, Geoffrey Lux, Alexis Lux, Jennifer Stimac, Jennifer Romancic, Wendy Budnicki and Eva Barry, who had been on the sick list. Guests present were Mary Cromer, Emily Alfred and Jim Riskowsky. ***

Madison Seniors held a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Recreation Center. President Genevieve McClure opened the meeting by wishing everyone present a Happy St. Patrick's Day. She welcomed members, Jim and Vickie Yorko and Eva Barry, who had been on the sick list. Guests present were Mary Cromer, Emily Alfred and Jim Riskowsky.

Member Mary Hendrickson and her granddaughter, Victoria Poplichak, came dressed in green costumes and performed an Irish jig.

A traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner was catered by the Grand Cafe and served to 83 members and guests.

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Village wants to abolish utility tax

By Valerie Eviden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Abolishing the utility tax in the village — and tightening up licensing fees to offset the difference — is being considered by trustees.

Residents now pay a 5 percent tax on electric, natural gas and telephone services.

"We started this program a couple of years ago when we abolished utility taxes for senior citizens," Mayor Glen Wilson said.

The village's residents 62 years of age and over have been exempted from paying the utility tax since Feb. 11, 1986.

Ways of cutting the tax to 3 percent this year, with the remaining percent to be cut in the next fiscal year, are being explored.

The utility tax has been a fixture since the early 1970s, Wilson said. The village had no other form of tax until then.

Trustee Louis Whitsell, Bob Vincent and Loren Madison were appointed by Wilson to a Utility Tax Committee on Feb. 14 with the task of studying and recommending the feasibility of ending the tax.

Preliminary reports were given Feb. 23 and March 14 by chairman Wilson.

The key to abolishing the utility tax lies in the village's ability to create new categories of business licenses and to enforce licensing ordinances, Whitsell said.

"We have to make sure we have income coming in, if we reduce or abolish the tax. I have asked (Village Attorney Keith Jensen) to draft four different ordinances regulating business

licenses," Whitsell told the village board.

"The problem is our business license cost \$75 and we've only sold 10, and there is no penalty clause in the ordinance. We need to regulate the business licenses," he said.

Whitsell said the cost of a wholesale business license is the same as a retail firm, with the wholesale business producing no sales tax for the village.

"I'd like to see the wholesale business license go higher than the retail license," he said.

"I'd also like to see the vending machine ordinance ended. I don't believe that one machine in Pontoon Beach with a license on it, including the one upstairs. At least I haven't seen one," Whitsell said.

He was referring to a soft drink vending machine in the village hall lobby.

Village Clerk Mary Warren said most vending machine stickers are inside the machine and not displayed on the exterior.

Whitsell also proposed multiple licenses for businesses which generate more than one type of sales, such as gasoline and food.

"In the late 1960s and early 1970s, the utility tax was our only method of income but we have other methods now," he said.

Whitsell said most businesses purchase a license on a one-time basis and do not pay an annual fee to the village because this has never been enforced.

New types of licenses are needed for trash collectors, cable TV companies and other businesses which do not fall into the present categories of licenses, he said.

Preschool registration begins

times a week.

Children must be three years of age by Sept. 1 to sign up for the 3-year-olds session and four years of age by Sept. 1 to sign up for the 4-year-olds session, according to Sarah Repp, director.

For more information, the number is 876-7568.

Volunteers needed to help American Lung Association

The American Lung Association of Illinois serving St. Clair and Madison counties needs volunteers to help with variety of activities and programs.

Volunteers are currently being sought to help organize a dinner/dance to be held in June.

Social notes

Information regarding social events are welcomed by the *Press-Record*.

We welcome club news; news of weddings, engagements, anniversaries; news that deals with the milestones in your life; news or type of double-spaced "news article" and send it to Andy Siering.

In addition to helping to plan events, volunteers are sought to give presentations on the hazards of smoking to community organizations. Others are sought to perform clerical work and aid other activities, said Karen at 346-8044.

Group starts 'AIDS hotline'

BELLEVILLE — Those who want information about AIDS can now call the AIDS Hotline at Hoppe Lutheran Church, 3715 Webster Ave., to register for the 1989-90 school year. A \$10 registration fee is required.

Tuition for the fall term is \$28 per month for attendance twice a week and \$40 per month for attendance three

tions, and referrals are kept in strict confidence. The hotline is staffed by trained volunteers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

The hotline is a service of Bethany Place in Belleville, opened in 1986. The name sake, Bethany, is a biblical town where Jesus frequently went and be with friends.

and those who are concerned about contracting the AIDS virus.

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•Debate

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The third candidate, Lapidash, shied away from controversy during his comments, and at one point actually said, "If you want to hear from me, vote for Mayor Cruse."

The program, moderated by Dennis Grubbaugh, managing editor of the *Press-Record/Journal*, features five-minute openings and closings by each man as well as time set aside to previously submitted questions.

The most interesting comments, however, came during rebuttal. Every question answered by Cruse was rebutted by Lapidash, and vice-versa.

Lapidash said he was open to further rebuttal.

Community Executive Vice President R.C. Bush said the taped forum was chosen over a live debate because of the

time factor; only nine days remain before the April 4 election.

The event will be shown on Channel 9 at 7 p.m. Wednesday, and 6:30 p.m. Monday and Friday, com production director Randy Smith said the show will also be offered to local-access Channel 18, but air times on that station are uncertain.

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•Hospital

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activity going on and some rearranging of offices.

"Most of our facilities and services will not be affected by the activity. We will not be eliminating or closing anything," Raczkiewicz said. "We will all have to be flexible and work with what we have."

"Pascal Hall will be out of operation beginning in April and access to the Ketteler gymnasium will be limited. The space will be used for office relocation or other construction-related work," he said.

Questions about the construction project or the relocation or rescheduling of meetings or seminars can be directed to the SEMC Public Relations Department, 798-3167.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Agoian of Granite City, Kevin James, born March 16, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koishon of Granite City, Michael Steven, born March 17, 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schiske of Granite City, Michaeline Briana, born March 17, 3 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tsigaloff of Granite City, Stacey Ann, born March 19, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Sr. of Granite City, Tara Rae, born March 20, 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linda Rensing of Granite City, Jennifer Barbara, born March 16, 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Jr. of Granite City, Michaeline Briana, born March 17, 3 pounds, 9 ounces.

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Tri-City Red Cross dinner to honor volunteers

The American Red Cross Tri-City Chapter will hold a dinner March 11 night to honor its volunteers for their years of service. The chapter is in its 71st year. The dinner will be held at Jerry's Inn, Alton.

The main speaker is David Denton, vice president/general manager, Midwestern operations, for the Red Cross.

Affiliated with the Red Cross since 1960, Denton has a management background, having served both on the organization's national staff and in several chapter staff positions.

Denton, 40, has had extensive disaster experience, has demonstrated skills as both a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and water safety instructor, and is a six-gallon blood donor.

Prior to assuming his duties at the operations headquarters, Denton was executive director of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia, starting in 1981.

As assistant manager, 1970-73, Denton was responsible for coordinating service to 10 Red Cross divisions and 135 chapters in



David Denton

15 offices offer voting

Absentee voting for the April election is now available through the office of Lyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, and in-person voting is available at 15 offices, including the Granite City and Venice city clerks, the Portage Beach village clerk, and the Nameoki and Chouteau Township clerks.

Not all ballots are available at local offices, said Bowles.

The law now permits incapacitated persons to vote an absentee ballot without a doctor's supporting affidavit. All applications for ballots that are to be mailed must be on file with the county clerk by May 30.

In-person absentee voting is available in the office of the county clerk at the Madison County Courthouse, until 5 p.m. April 3. The office will also be open Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Absentee ballots should be mailed to the county clerk or to the clerk's office in the envelope provided; or the ballot may be delivered in person by the voter to the clerk.

Questions about voting should be directed to Bowles' office at 692-6290.

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MICHAEL ANTONOVICH JR.
ALDERMAN 2 WARD
MADISON

Special Announcement

Sunset Hill Cemetery Property Owners

At Sunset Hills Cemetery we're working on a master plan which includes fountains, lakes, and many new features which will firmly establish Sunset as the premier memorial facility in the area. Our staff would be honored to explain these plans to you at your convenience. Call or stop by our newly enlarged office and see for yourself. We think you'll be pleased. By the way our new name is Sunset Hill Memorial Estates.

In addition we are bringing the present records up to date, some of which go back to 1924. Please call, stop by, or fill out the attached questionnaire. An important heritage of the metro-east area is contained in Sunset Hill and we are setting up systems to preserve it.

We are the Herr Family, serving the funeral needs of Madison and St. Clair counties for five generations. Our qualifications and reputation are a matter of record. You may rest assured that Sunset Hill will expand and grow to become an even finer facility, a reverent showplace where pride in our heritage is immediately apparent ... a pleasant place to visit.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Send to: Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Rt. 7, P.O. Box 245 Edwardsville, IL 62025

Phone: 345-6501 or 656-3220

Name _____	Phone # _____
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Sunset Hill Lot Owner <input type="checkbox"/> or Relative <input type="checkbox"/>	
I need the following information on:	
Lot Price <input type="checkbox"/> Monument/Marker Prices <input type="checkbox"/> Mausoleum <input type="checkbox"/>	
FREE SPACE INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/>	

Tickets going quickly for Bo Beuckman roast

50 chapters. Denton's tenure in Cleveland was as executive director of the Granite City Chapter and as division manager, Northeast Ohio Division, 1976-81. There he recruited and developed a new committee and paid staff team to direct the operation of the chapter, blood region and division which included over 10,000 volunteers and 300 employees. Prior to 1976, he was assistant executive director at Cleveland.

Denton began his Red Cross career at the Louisville, Ky., Area Chapter as an administrative assistant to the executive director, 1964-65, and deputy manager for the Essex Chapter, Newark, N.J., 1968-70.

Born in Covington, Ky., and raised in Louisville, Denton received his bachelor of science degree in commerce in June 1964 from the University of Louisville and earned a master's degree in urban studies at Cleveland State University, 1968-70, and in organizational behavior at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1971-72.

Rosemarie Brown, community development director for Hospital of Southern Illinois, has announced that an "all-star lineup" is on tap for a roast of businessman and sports enthusiast Bo Beuckman, Saturday, April 29, at Fischer's Restaurant, 2100 Main St., Edwardsville.

Hall of Fame

broadcasts.

Jack Buck

will be the emcee

for the evening and will share

the stage with

Cardinal manager

Whitey Herzog; renowned wit, Tim Difesa; and Ralph Vesci, vice president of marketing for Anheuser-Busch; restaurateur Charlie Gatto; Metro East attorney Bruce Cook; auto dealer, Cobb's Ford; Peter Lestor Smith; and Jim Spinoso, Cardinal General Manager. Dale Max will chair the event.

Several Granite City residents

including Don Adams of

Granite City Glass; Dan Brown

of Van Arch Ltd.; Mayor Von

Dee Cruse; Vasil Eftimoff,

and others

will be in attendance.

Tickets for the Beuckman

Roast are \$75 each and are

available individually or for

tables of eight.

The price

includes an open-bar cocktail

hour at 6:30, a dinner at 7:30,

and a silent auction

at 9:30.

Tickets can be obtained from

any local advisory committee

member or by calling the Hos-

pital of Southern Illinois office

at 235-1703 or Brown at 676-2146.

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Mayoral ball set in Venice

VENICE — Friends of Mayor Tyrone Echols are sponsoring the fourth annual Mayoral Ball and Appreciation Celebration in his honor Saturday April 1, it was announced this week.

The public is invited to the event, scheduled to start at 7 p.m. April 1 at the Venice-Madison Hotel, 2100 Main St., Edwardsville.

Dinner will be served. Live entertainment will be provided by Eugene and Company, an area band and show group.

Tickets costing \$15 are available from the mayor's office in the Venice Hall between 8 a.m. and noon and between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Serving as co-chairmen of the arrangements committee are Anna and Eddie Echols.

Tickets also may be obtained by calling 877-3412 or contacting the committee chairmen or members, including Emma Harshaw, Alma Stanley, Pam Wilson, Bruce Cook, Jim Spinoso, Aleisa Jones, Lorna Edwards, Kim Caldwell, Sheila Spearman and Gladys Bailey.

ERV DeROUSSE PLEDGES TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATES AVAILABLE ON THE TAXPAYERS MONEY.

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(TREASURER)
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Ostomy group plans meeting

The Ostomy Support Group will be holding a fund-raising dance

Level I, of ballroom dance

will meet Monday, from 8 to

9:30 p.m., April 3 through May

22. Level III classes meet

Wednesdays during the same

period, with class begin April

23 and continue through May 24. Registration for both classes is \$42 per couple.

Two sections will be offered in the imperial swing. Section I meets Saturday, April 1, 4:30 p.m. April 2 through May 21.

Section II meets Tuesdays from

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., April 4 through May 23. Registration for either section is \$42 per couple.

More information may be obtained by calling the SIEU Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

Two sections will be offered in

Level I of ballroom dance. Section I meets Sundays from 11 a.m.

to 12:15 p.m., beginning April 1 and continuing through May 21.

Section II meets Tuesdays from

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., beginning June 3. Registration is \$35.

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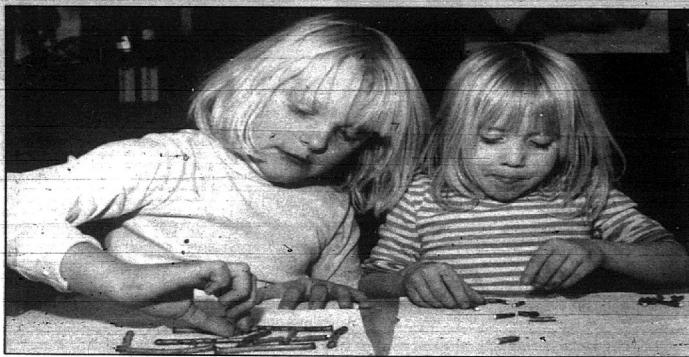
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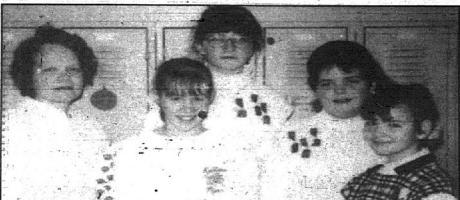
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Andi Schultz (left), 6, and Jennifer Lowe, 5, both of Granite City, enjoy snacktime at the Child Sitting Center at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.



THAT'S MUSIC: Under the direction of Mary Jane Davis, pictured at left, these Prather School students won first place solo medals for clarinet in solo and ensemble music competition sponsored by the Illinois School Music Association. Pictured are Diane, Angela, Chism, Julie, Bohnenstiel, Jennifer, Passig and Mary Dutko. Julie and Jennifer also placed first in ensemble competition.

Montessori kids enjoy symphony

Montessori School children recently attended the "Young People's Concert" at Powell Symphony Hall titled "Out of This World."

Before the concert, a symphony staff member visited the school and told the children what they would be seeing and hearing. Some selections from the concert were introduced during the visit along with illustrations of various instruments used in the concert. One of the selections the children enjoyed was the theme from "ET."

At the symphony, the children were fascinated with a video

enhancement screen which kept with the theme, showing films of people and outer space.

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City Hall
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RE: Proposed Shoney's
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Dear Mayor Cruse:

In regard to the above captioned development it is our intention at the present time to begin construction in early fall and be open before year end.

As you know we have experienced many setbacks since we began working on this project all of which were completely beyond your control. Our company's recapitalization in March 1988 and some major personnel changes in the St. Louis area are the main contributors to the delay.

Throughout the entire process your steadfast support and the support of all of Granite City for our project has been greatly appreciated. Without your help this project would have never gotten off the ground. I hope that the citizens of Granite City will not hold you personally responsible for our failure to follow through immediately with our plans as your commitment to the future of Granite City is something they should be proud of. We are just as excited today as we were when we began our work about being a part of the Granite City Community.

Thank you again for your patience and support and best of luck in your re-election campaign.

Sincerely yours,

James Arnett
Division President

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Granite City Press-Record/Journal Sunday

GCHS vocalists win awards

Granite City High School's vocal music department sent 38 members to the Illinois High School Association's state music solo and ensemble contest.

Under the direction of Gail Mueller, six ensembles all received first-place ratings with half of those earning "superior" points.

Performing in the ensembles were: Catherine Aleman, Linda Hicks, Amy Nemeth, Gail Huffer, Jason Greco, Scott Young, David Rothe, Kyle Braundmeier, Kerrin Smith, Sascha Carter, Pam Jones, Leah Johnson, Glenn Lockwood, Thomas Potter, Amy Hall, Tricia Valencia, Amy Willard, Gerald Brim, Christine Woerhl, Nicole Kinser, Jill Chaney, Carmen Tamayo, and Tricia Valencia.

Performing accompaniment at the contest were: Amy Willard, Kyle Braundmeier, Gina Roddy, Sherri Pickett and Melissa Murray.

Certificates of Recognition were presented to 29 Marshall School PTA members during the annual PTA Area Council awards presentation held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The certificates were an expression of appreciation to the parents, grandparents, teachers and school members for their time and effort on various projects and activities of benefit to Marshall children.

Awards were presented to:

PTA officers: Jana Boring, treasurer; Virginia Vollmar, vice president; Lisa Morlen, president; and Joan Stark, secretary.

Committee chairmen: Paul and Mary Reagan, membership; Cindy Rodgers and Pam Cahill, room mothers; April Goss, library committee; Carol Bronnbauer, ways and means; Betty Skinner, yearbook editor; Pam Jones, yearbook co-editor; and Nancy Sanders-Mitler, faculty advisor.

Parent/grandparent volunteers: Mary Herson, Anita Danford, Rebecca Click, Brenda Thompson, Cathy Finley, Adelle Bugg and Mary Boring.

Faculty/staff volunteers:

Alan Crider, Stella Davenport,

Lynne Davis, Lois Mullen,

Carolyn Kuehne, Mary Lee Schwab, Connie Steffen, Jo Waggoner and Sherry Vandegriff.

A certificate of appreciation was given to Karen Riddle, the Maryville School PTA for her assistance with Marshall's yearbook.

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'Next year' is here for Lady Warriors

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The date was May 24, 1988. The site was, the Football Bowl in Collinsville. The team was the Lady Warriors, who help elevate area girls' high school soccer to a new level. The result was one that might help elevate the Lady Warrior soccer team to another new level.

On that chilly evening, the Lady Warriors dropped a heart-breaking 2-1 decision on penalty kicks to the Collinsville Lady Vikings in the championship game. Collinsville went to the first-ever girls state tournament and finished fourth. The Lady Warriors went home with a 13-4 record and a pledge to be back next year.

Next year is here, and Gene Baker starts his second year as coach of the girls' program with an identical record. He has just four seniors. To be sure, those four seniors — Ann Szczepanik, Ann Krystopek, Becky Whitehead and Christy York were valuable contributors, particularly Szczepanik, who scored eight goals and was an all-section player.

But Granite City has three other returning section players returning, including senior striker Jennifer Debeve, who was named the top player in Region Five and was named a high school All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. She scored 14 goals last year and will lead the Lady Warriors into battle this season opening Monday at 4:15 at Ritenour High School in St. Louis.

"There is some good senior leadership on this team with players like Debeve and Beth Lopardus," said Baker. "But it's really impossible to tell too much about this team yet. We started slowly with the snow our first two games, but then the rain this week. I'll be anxious to see them play. It's easy for us to be humble so far."

Lopardus and junior sweeper Beth Epperson were also all-section picks last year. Senior

Cheryl Stacey could help Debeve take care of the scoring. She had four goals last year, with three of them coming in two sectional games at Collinsville, including a dramatic one with less than two minutes left in regulation time of the title game that forced overtime.

"If Cheryl stays healthy all year, she could be dangerous in the offensive end," Baker said.

The goalkeeping situation is a bit more difficult. Middle schooler Lenzi had a fine freshman season in the nets, but Baker is enamored with her play in the field and would like to see her out there as much as possible. Senior Chris Kasprowich, who missed all of last season with a knee injury and is still recuperating, is another possibility. Senior Lisa Kult might get the starting nod Monday.

"Addie is so smooth on the field that I would like her out there, but she handled herself well in goal last year," Baker said. "If Chris is healthy, we could do it. And we will need solid play in goal against the strong teams we play."

Epperson is a good drop of juniors which features experience in Julie Dempsey, Jennifer Hagnauer, Jennifer Moniz and

Schedule

3/27	Ritnoor	4:15 p.m.
3/31	R-Tour vs. O'Fallon	4 p.m.
4/1	R-Tour vs. Melville (at Oak)	6:15 p.m.
4/8	O'FALLON	4:30 p.m.
4/15	COLLINSVILLE	4:30 p.m.
4/17	MCLELLER NORTH	4 p.m.
4/22	INCARNATE WORD	4 p.m.
4/23	HAZELWOOD EAST	4 p.m.
5/2	Hazelwood Central	4 p.m.
5/9	Hazelwood East	4 p.m.
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Carrie Ross. Baker has what he feels is a good girls' sophomore class headed by Amanda Blasian, Lenzi, Jennifer Harper (four goals last year), Lia Mendoza and Tia Rees. And freshman Amanda Witter has made the varsity as well.



Gene Baker

"It's a nice group of kids," Baker said. "The big thing now is to have a little better control of the weather. But I think people are going to be surprised with some of our younger players."

Baker remembers the exciting loss to Collinsville, and he certainly doesn't feel the loss will have any detrimental effects.

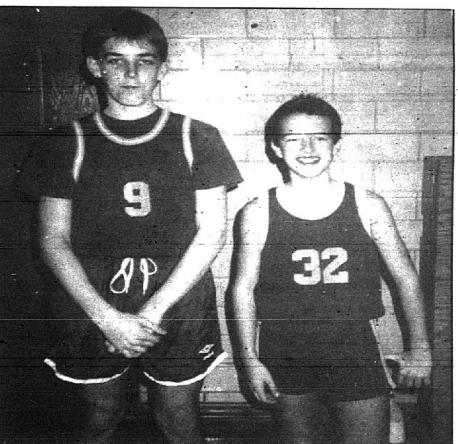
"These things are easily forgotten," he said. "We certainly hope we can do better than a year ago. Our schedule is really good. If we can hold up under that, I think we'll be ready (for post-season play). It's a long season. We will go into the first week of March and it will be the first weekend of June if we can make it to state. That's pretty good for a bunch of girls, but I think they can do it."

With the boys' team, Baker isn't shy about scheduling the best teams. St. Louis powers McCluer, McCluer North, Oakville, Incarnate Word and Hazelwood West dot the schedule along with home-and-home meetings with Collinsville and O'Fallon. Baker said he and the long-time assistant with the Warrior boys' team, was named Coach of the Year in Region Five after leading O'Fallon to a 9-5 record in 1988.



RETURNING SENIORS for the Lady Warrior soccer team are, front row left to right, Lisa Kult, Becky Lopardus, Suzanne Strack and Reni Walker. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Jennifer Debeve, Carolyn James, Chris Kasprowich and Cheryl Stacey; back row left to right, Lisa Kult, Becky Lopardus, Suzanne Strack and Reni Walker.



CAC ALL-STARS: Doug Davinroy (left) and Doug Mills of St. Elizabeth Grade School were recently selected to play for the Alton Conference of the Catholic Athletic Conference All-Star Game at Marquette High School in Alton.



Benefit basketball game at GCHS gym

A benefit basketball game between the Granite City Firefighters and the District 9 faculty will be played April 4 at the Granite City High School gym.

Proceeds from the game will go toward research into Battens' Disease, a malady which brings about premature aging in children. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, call the Granite City Firefighters at 376-1424 or Greg Patton at 877-1512.

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Trojanettes take 3rd place at Charleston Invitational

Despite the absence of some key personnel, the Trojanettes track team finished third in the 30th annual Charleston Indoor Invitational last week.

"It's not the state championship, but there are still quite a few good Class A teams there," said Madison coach Gene Higginbotham. Gloria Frey couldn't go because of the chicken pox, which I think she's over now. We possibly could have finished even higher with her, but I can't be sure."

University High of Urbana won the meet with 52 points and Geneva was second with 31. The Trojanettes were next with 22.

The 380-yard relay team of seniors Doug Belleville, Vicki Turner, and sophomores Tramia Burt and Katrina Garrett took first with a time of 1:55.2.

"I liked the competitiveness we were able to show," said Higginbotham. "LaGloria would normally be in that one, but the girls stayed with it and did very well."

Others to place were Turner, who took third in the 220 with a time of 28.0 seconds; Belleville, who took third in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 4 inches. Sophomore Deanna Frey took second in the 60-yard hurdles and senior Vicki Sanders also made it to the semis in the 60-yard dash. The two-mile relay team finished

eighth and the mile relay squad was seventh.

NOTES: Frey and Sanders, along with juniors Paula Ware and Deanna Brown, figure to be back next year. The hurdles, an area where Bridgette Madson has been weak in recent years, Burt and senior Angelique Brown will also help improve their times in the high jump. The Trojanettes and the Trojans will run in a triangular meet Tuesday in Red Bud. The host team and Dupo will be the other two teams. The meet also will be run in Red Bud on Monday on Bellview on Monday.

At Belleville on Thursday, the Warriorn track team scored 41 points in a tri-meet which Edwardsville won with 83 points.

Bellville took first in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.1; Allen Williams took first in the 100 with a time of 33.8; and Dan Brown was first in the high jump with a leap of 5-1. Terry Straight was second in the mile run with a time of 4:57 (the mile run was 4:46.6). Third place went to Miller in the two-mile run, 11:12; Williams (100, 31.7); Rick Dawes (shot put, 41-1½); Lance Reynolds (mile run, 5:01.4); Dawes (discus, 120-10); and Brian Chervik (high jump, 5-6). In girls track, the Lady Warriors were beaten by Belleville West 105-28.

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TROPHY WINNERS from Bowland in recent tournaments include, in front, Sara Rinehart; middle row, left to right, Tom Rinehart, Dan Dothage, Joshua McCunney and David Cook; back row, left to right, Doug Buehrer, Bruce David and Robert Brooksher Jr. Not pictured are Tammy Mendenhall and Crystal Timmons.

10 from Bowland Lanes earn trophies in area tournaments

Ten bowlers from Bowland Lanes in Granite City earned trophies at recent tournaments.

In the Greater St. Louis 20th annual City Team Tournament at North Oaks Bowl, Fairview Heights, the Hotshots took fourth place in the Class B Division Boys and Under. The Hot Shots are Sara Rinehart, 5, and Ronnie Rinehart, 9; Joshua McCunney, 8; David Cook, 8; and Danny Dooley, 12.

Five others placed in the 1988-89 All Events category at Strike & Spare Lanes.

Doug Buehrer, 15, took first place in the Open Division (Scratch Series, 2000 pins). Bruce David, 14, placed third with a 656 scratch series to capture the Buzz Fox Scholarship Award. He had a total series of 187.

Tammy Mendenhall, 12, took

first place in the Class 2 Girls Division with a total series of 1740. Crystal Timmons, 9, was second with a 1738 series.

Robert Brooksher, 12, took second place in the Class 2 Boys Division with a total series of 1813. In order to win All Events, bowlers must bowl singles, double and triple events.

NOTE: Ron Rinehart, 12, of Granite City bowled his first 200 game on March 11 at Granite City Bowl. Bowling in a Saturday League, Dooley finished with a 716 series.

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Letters

Labor Temple clears air

To the editor:

This is to inform the voters of Granite City area that the AFL-CIO does not speak nor do they represent the Tri-City Labor Temple Association.

The Labor Temple Association provides meeting space to contributing members of organized labor. You should realize that organized labor speaks itself; it does not represent the interests of the Tri-City Labor Temple Association.

The board of the Tri-City Labor Temple Association is made up of delegates of the vari-

ous local unions.

This ensures that the Tri-City Labor Temple Association will always be close to the union membership. The various local unions that are provided with space in the Labor Temple building do not speak or endorse candidates on behalf of the Tri-City Labor Temple Association. These local unions endorse candidates on their own behalf.

The board of directors wants area voters to understand this important distinction.

ALBERT SUPP
President, Tri-City
Labor Temple Association

Nameoki should cast vote

To the editor:

Following is an open letter to Nameoki Township voters.

Another election is on the horizon, and as usual over 50 percent of the people will not bother to vote. Nameoki Township will have little choice, the percentage could be lower.

Another factor this year will be complacency. A lot of people will say (and have already said) that some people running will

have no trouble being elected, but that's not true.

Such is the case with Helen Hawkins. A lot of people seem to think she has a good chance of winning a seat on the Township Board of Trustees. They forget to make sure she does get elected.

So on April 4, please go to the polls and vote, and I hope one of them is for Helen Hawkins.

HUBERT A. HAWKINS
Nameoki Township

Believes Perjak's capable

To the editor:

I have lived in Granite City for 35 years and have attended most of the council meetings for the past several years. Sharon Perjak, alderman, has been an excellent member of our city to the people of the 4th Ward and to the city of Granite City.

Eight years of experience on the City Council have given her knowledge of the inside workings of city government.

She has worked hard for drainage in the Melrose and Briarcliff additions.

Because of the legal problems concerning right-of-way for installing the holding ponds, and very little help from our present city officials, my past, present or future can accomplish this matter until they receive help from our city officials.

At election time, a new person running for alderman in this ward will probably be going to get the water problem fixed."

Let's re-elect someone who knows what she is doing for Granite City and the 4th Ward.

TOMYEE HOPKE
Granite City

Police chief asks some questions

To the editor:

(Following is a letter to Alderman Ronald Grzywacz.)

I read with interest your letter in the March 16 issue of the *Press-Record* in which you stated that you wanted to "set the record straight."

The old saying goes, "You can't fool all of the people all of the time." Therefore, I'm going to make my statement in response to your letter and let the people decide which of us is straightforward and accurate with the facts.

You made a statement on the City Council Floor and you were quoted in the Feb. 12 issue on the front page as follows:

"...Grzywacz said he had checked with a dozen local taverns and found lewd behavior going on for some time. He related that on one occasion, while he was eating dinner in a local establishment, he said he saw a woman who had 'stripped nude...' "

When you were requested at the council meeting of Feb. 21 to give information and facts regarding the "dozen taverns" by the mayor and your fellow aldermen, you responded, "If you don't know, I ain't going to tell you" and "One of your appointed officials had a girl do a strip in his place, but I wasn't there."

City of Madison records do not reflect that any

city official, appointed or elected, holds a liquor license or has any financial interest in any tavern in the City of Madison.

You still haven't responded to my letter of March 13 which was sent to every alderman, via certified mail, pursuant to the "Grzywacz Ordinance," which you signed, "A resolution stating the consensus of the Council regarding lewd conduct in public establishments in the City of Madison." The resolution was passed by a large majority (including yours).

I requested in my letter to each alderman convey all information and facts he had knowledge of regarding lewd conduct in any establishment serving food or drink in Madison. Six aldermen have given me affidavits that they have no such knowledge.

I haven't heard from you other than you are represented by an attorney. Why do you need an attorney, Alderman Grzywacz?

All of your action has raised some interesting questions in my mind, such as:

1. Why didn't you arrest the "lewd conduct" in the "dozen local taverns" to me, any police officer, the mayor, or a fellow alderman?
2. Why did you continue to frequent the "dozen local taverns" with "lewd conduct?"
3. You took an oath of office and swore to faithfully discharge the duties of the office of alderman

Public servants, not figureheads

To the editor:

Having been politically involved in Madison County for most of my adult life, I find this election extremely curious.

Being sidelined by a recent illness has allowed me to watch this one from the sidelines, getting most of my information from news, gossip and tidbits from where they happened to emerge.

I guarantee you, a whole lot more is going on than you are ever going to read about in this paper or any other.

If I, as a citizen, knew absolutely nothing about the political climate here, I would be baffled as to why the future holds for a person voting for a number of the candidates.

I feel that the real powers-that-be are extremely careful allowing the general public to know where their true allegiance lies. They have the power and they have the public's trust. If we are the voters, so I figure we've got one up on them if we are real smart and find out what a lot of these phantom politicians don't want us to know.

I only want the persons I am voting for to do the job I am, by my vote, hiring them to do. No phantom, please! Our public service is still alive.

Phantoms, not buying a politician with a better reputation than you have to get into City Hall. We, in Granite City, are not so dumb as to be aware of your closed-door maneuvers.

Union man feels slighted by mayor

To the editor:

I am a "trustee" of the Tri City Labor Temple Association Inc. located at 2014 State St., Granite City, and a "delegate" from local Union 309, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Collinsville, to represent them in the Tri City Trades Advisory Council. I am also a "delegate" to the "Citizens Advisory Council" of School District 9.

While at the Labor Temple Saturday, March 11, I read a flyer posted on the bulletin board which read, "Call for a Mayoral Forum on Granite City's Future." Everyone is welcome! In the *Press-Record*, Thursday, March 2, a similar ad appeared.

Being a member and executive of organized labor, I am a member of the BCPW, Local 309 and a "delegate" to the Tri City Trades Council for 18 years. I was very much concerned when our mayor was not invited to participate in our annual

I, for one, am sick to death of some of the morally corrupt creatures who display their greediness - not public service, but power over our hopes and dreams for a decent, clear and prosperous community. These creatures use ourselves and our children to feed their self-inflated egos of greatness. As far as I care, I care not and still breathe air, it ain't going to happen.

I am the last person to throw stones. I have skeletons, too, but I have tried to do what I can to fix this world a better place than I found it. I am not perfect.

First, we must never take any election lightly; please, voters, register and educate yourself on every issue and put it straight to these political creatures that are there and always will be accountable to you as voter, to be upright and honest in dealing with the positions they are asking you for the privilege of performing. And impress upon them that it is a privilege, not a God-given right.

I don't care what John Doe did or did not do, candidates, I want you to lay down a plan of your own.

What happened to political platforms? If you make no commitments, what do you stand for? I want to know where you are taking it if I get on your bus.

FAY CHENEVERT
Granite City

Labor Day Parade in 1987, Madison Mayor John Beloff and Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols were invited and were participants. He also made the comment, "He was going to run this town!"

Previously, the City had passed a resolution, signed by Mayor Von Dee Cruse, which opposed collective bargaining for municipal employees.

Ed Reiske, president at the Tri-City Trades Council, said he had a confrontation with Mayor Cruse at the same time Cruse declared that "organized labor is not going to run Granite City."

A friend and I were challenged at the door and were denied admittance to the mayor's meeting for no apparent reason. The mayor's actions were not in keeping with his position as the chief administrator.

I have supported the mayor in the past years but as of this date, I no longer can do so, and I am also asking my union brothers to do the same.

JOHN PETISH SR., Granite City

Firefighters praise Cruse leadership

To the editor:

At a time when our community is on the brink of decline, economic expansion, new employment opportunities, economic recovery, and a renewed sense of community spirit, there is truly unfortunate that there are still those malcontents who, through innuendo, distortion of the facts, and half-truths, would seek to undermine the positive impact this new vitality will have on the entire community.

We're particularly incensed with the ad referring to the series of paramedic/firefighter ads that have been placed in the *Granite City Journal* by a group called "Friends to Elect Mac Macfield."

What is so alarming is not only do these ads abound with misrepresentations of the truth, i.e., fire department, utility tax, downtown redevelopment, etc., but the presentation provides one with a wavy insight into the acrobomatic mind-set of these individuals. Since Mr. Warfield approves these ads, does it not follow that he is of like philosophy?

Is this the type of leadership that we in our community want in the mayor's office?

The ads further state that Mac "tells it like it is" and that "he is honest with the public." What friends of Mr. Warfield, why don't you tell the public that his brand of leadership appears to be based on fear and intimidation? Why doesn't he tell the public he threatens to fire his employees if they oppose him politically?

Why don't you tell the public

how he has used and continues to use crookedness to serve his own needs? Maybe you should better check with the Street Department's present lack of unity and low morale before you tell us another one.

We're particularly incensed with the ad referring to the Fire Department, titled "Police as Firemen." Since the group refers to refer to the report, let's do that. As a matter of record, it was Mayor Von Dee Cruse who recognized the need for the Fire Department to provide a more effective and efficient service delivery function to the community.

As a matter of record, it was Mayor Cruse who implemented the paramedic/firefighter ads, thus upgrading the Fire Department to a more efficient commitment to quality and excellence of emergency service for our citizens.

It was Mayor Cruse who implemented a comprehensive testing procedure to attract the most highly qualified candidates for the fire service to obtain certification. This is something, in keeping with those same ideals of highly qualified personnel.

Mayor Cruse appears to me to be an associate's degree in fire science and technology - and is certified and registered with the Illinois Department of Transportation as an instructor in emergency medical rescue operations as his new assistant fire chief.

A writer described this a long time ago when he wrote: "The origin is the human heart...the center of self respect and human dignity...a force that leaps into being

with such credentials. Incidentally, when this change took place, unity and morale were enhanced.

With respect to precinct committee members, it seems that the general public cannot have "general" precinct committee members in key supervisory positions within his employ. The old village of "People who live in single houses" should not throw stones; certainly applies here, doesn't it? Maybe they should inventory their own house and tell us another one.

In the ad titled "Leadership," the group asked why the mayor is not fit for purpose.

Contrary to the philosophy of leadership based on fear and intimidation, Mayor Cruse has brought the community out of the doldrums of complacency and apathy with a leadership style that is rooted in mutual trust, loyalty and cooperation.

Without loyalty, nothing is gained, and when loyalty is lost, all is lost. It is not something which can be gained through flattery or force; it is something which can be bought or legislated by rules and regulations.

There is no greater force in the life of any administration than loyalty, and since it cannot be obtained through any of the ways just mentioned, then how did Mayor Cruse produce it?

A writer described this a long time ago when he wrote: "The origin is the human heart...the center of self respect and human dignity...a force that leaps into being

when conditions are right." Well, group, conditions are right.

By working diligently and quietly behind the scenes, Mayor Cruse has produced the spark which has ignited Granite City and enabled us, for the first time in a long time, to become a competitor in the marketplace.

This is his unity of purpose. May the opposing group stand by and assist in the positive changes taking place before they tell us another one.

As for us and our households, we, as individual members of the Granite City Fire Department, applaud Mayor Cruse's efforts, and will enthusiastically support him on April 4. We sincerely hope the rest of this community will do the same.

David A. Bell, James J. Monaghan, Jim W. Brawley, Jerry Williams, Mike Harris, Daniel Greene, Mike Richardson, Nelson Hagnauer Jr., Larry LeMaster, Arthur Asadorian, Don Parente, Charles Bernick, Bob Goss, George Goss, Robert D. Bell, Carl Kalkhoff, Harrison Muller, Kevin Kiely, Bob Nunn, John C. Bell, Greg Nighoossian, R.M. Minke Jr., Robert P. O'Leary, Eugene C. Livingston, Leonard Wilson Jr., Leonard Wilson Sr., D. Vincent Martinez, Matthew M. Gasparovic, Bill Seago, Donald J. Hayes, John Miller and Joe Holder

Granite helped CUB's interests

To the editor:

As the local director of the Illinois Citizens Utility Board for the last four years, I have been impressed with the interest that Granite City residents have shown in utility issues. Our Chicago CUB office staff has also been impressed at the large gatherings for meetings on utility issues so they are asking the ICC to hold a hearing in Granite on the upcoming Illinois Bell rate increase.

In my view, much of the credit for the high level of interest goes to POWER (People Opposed to Wild Electric Rates). This group was formed at Helen Hawkins' kitchen table and did a great deal to stimulate Granite City consumers in protests against the IP rate increases.

POWER, with Helen Hawkins as its chair, Rella Knap as secretary, and Bill Zinn as AARP representative to the steering committee, has brought a broad-based committee to the ICC hearing on the IP rate increase. Helen and Rella also attended a meeting in Springfield that attempted to focus efforts statewide in the way efforts were focused in Granite. Granite City sort of served as our role model.

RAY HOLLMAN, CUB Director, District 21

Paul Ray Bowler affected by politics

To the editor:

To the citizens of Granite City—

Having observed the political arena of Madison County for many years, I am not surprised at what happened to Paul Ray Bowler right before this election.

What happened to Paul could happen to many people in this community; however, it should not affect his candidacy for treasurer of Granite City.

He has proven time and time again that he represents the people and not the special interests groups or politicians in this city.

He fought victoriously against spot zoning and special use permits that destroy our residential areas. When the county assessed a multiplier on

our homes that almost doubled our taxes, he held a meeting at his own expense to explain and give us the information to protest our taxes which hundred of us took advantage of.

Paul Ray fought for a centralized inventory program which saved us thousands of tax dollars. He found a loophole in the trash contract that, over three years, saved us over a million dollars.

His committee revamped the city's insurance program that immediately saved us, the taxpayers, \$200,000 a year.

Paul Ray has always stood up for the average citizen in Granite City. Now it is time we stand up for him and vote for Paul Ray Bowler on April 4.

GEORGE T. MIOFSKY
Granite City

Cites hiring of Warfield's relatives

To the editor:

My father is Mayor Von Dee Cruse. My husband is Walter Towner, a city employee at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

I have been told by my family and friends that I should tolerate the ads against my father.

But now, Mr. Warfield, you have included my husband in your list of ads I must respond.

If you feel, Mr. Warfield, that it is necessary for the people to judge my father because he has given my husband a job, then I feel the people should know how you have taken care of your family.

Your brother is employed by the Street Department.

He is also my precinct committeeman.

You have one brother-in-law employed by the Street Department.

You have one brother-in-law retired from the Street Department.

Your sister is employed by the Madison County Office of the Deeds.

My father is a good map and has run a campaign. I know that he felt he was doing a good thing by hiring Walter, as I am sure you, Mr. Warfield, felt you were doing a good thing by hiring or influencing the hiring of your family.

DEBORAH D. TOWERLY
Granite City

Alderman won't support mayor this time

To the editor:

I am responding to a political flir that was circulated for Mayor Von Dee Cruse in the 5th Ward.

The citizens of this city are knowledgeable people. We know that the mayor had little, or nothing, to do with American Steel Foundries' re-opening. It was the economic conditions of the country. We are also aware that he had nothing to do with Congress' decision to improve and expand the Army Depot.

As for as his cleanup campaign, we have always had a cleanup campaign, years before he was the mayor. I challenge the mayor to meet with me

and show me this miraculous cleanup of the 5th Ward of west Granite City.

In his next to the last paragraph, he speaks of trying to clean up the Logan School for a park and use new Logan School as a community center.

Come on Von Dee, you know your office has no control over the school district. I also know you have never even met with the school board members to discuss these proposals.

Four years ago I supported Von Dee Cruse. But after four years of broken and empty promises, I have had enough. I am supporting Bill Bailey, Alderman, 5th Ward



John Ritter is supported by a few of his admirers in "Skin Deep."

'Skin Deep': winning comedy from director Blake Edwards

Writer-director Blake Edwards is back brandishing his harpoon, this time impaling a hard-drinking womanizer whose fed-up wife took him for a hike.

With "10," "The Man Who Loved Women," "That's Life," the "Pink Panther" films and "Victor/Victoria" behind him, Edwards has come up with once again to comedies lampooning creative fools who would go out of their minds were it not for their delusions.

In the raunchy romp "Skin Deep" (*½), Edwards has found John Ritter, a suitable actor to play once-successful author Zach, now on the road to ruin. Zach is a talented man who really is a genius, though a self-deluded fraud that booze and lechery have destroyed his perceptions and resulted in a rampaging case of writer's block.

And with customary wry and observant wit tinged with several gross moments that are distinctly his own, Edwards suggests that Zach has only himself to blame. This puts "Skin Deep" on the forefront of the new male of the recent sex comedies done in by excess and shallow writing.

This is not to suggest that "Skin Deep" falls by the force of gravity and takes itself too seriously. It is a ribald, rib-cracking slab of slapstick humor that the "Pain & Gain" or "Victor/Victoria" one of Edwards' most engaging comedies.

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Reviews

By Frank Hunter



joke his rubber stamp of approval, though it might receive a condemnation from those of delicate sensibilities.

Among the various various women in stallion Zach's stable are Odile (Demi Moore), Phillip (Dennis Christopher) and Alison Reed (as his longsuffering wife).

Nina Foch is Zach's outragous, caustic mother-in-law. Joel Brooks plays his lawyer, Peter Donat is his quiet, patient psychiatrist and Vincent Gardenia is likable as compassionate bar tender.

Rated R (strong language, sexual situations). Running time: 105 minutes.

Zach is very bright, but not yet smart enough to figure out why he is so miserably unhappy in his personal life and prone to editorials in his book.

There is an erotic comedy bit between Zach and female bodybuilder Raye Hollitt, an iron-pumper who gets the upper hand when he gets the last, during one of their one-night stands.

There is also a running gag that will stay a secret here. Suffice it to say Surgeon General C. Everett Koop might give the

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odds on him. The odds are that he will be a success. He is a man who seduces a string of women, stays drunk all the time, and tries unsuccessfully to con friends, colleagues and the doctor observing his progress down the primrose path with alarm.

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is the roughest piece of them all to tell, but we think George Dzundza will win for "The Accidental Tourist." If there's a tie this year, this could be the category where it happens. Sigourney Weaver's performance in "Working Girl" is some tough competition.

It is time once again for this reviewer to recap his fearless predictions of the winners in this year's Oscar race. Remember, these predictions are based on many factors besides the quality of the film or the performances of the nominees.

The title of the year the film was released. Films released later in the year usually get more votes than those released early in the year.

The current popularity within the film industry of the producers or performers nominated.

The size and strength of promotional and advertising campaigns used in film trade journals promoting a particular film or performance.

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Cub Scout Pack 28 gives awards at Parkview School

The monthly meeting of Cub Pack 28, sponsored by Charlotte Charbonnier, was held at Parkview School.

The meeting opened with Cindy Schroeder's Den 4 conducting the flag ceremony. Den 4 Cubs dressed as "Indians" then recited the "History of St. Patrick's Day."

"Star Gazer," a skit, was performed by Den 1 Cubs under the guidance of Shirley Byrd.

Scouts from Pack 28 sang to Jason Koenig, Brett Barnes, Cole Calloway, Mitch Goldenberg, Joshua Macios and Justin Stone.

Receiving Cub Scout sports patches were Mark Moseley, Jason Koenig, Matthew Eckmann, Justin Stone, Macios, Calloway, Brett Barnes, Jason Lemler and Mitchell Goldenberg.

Receiving gold arrows were Stone, Macios, Cal-

loway, Barnes, Lemler, Goldenberg, Singleton and Bain, Shelton, Huniak and Steven Schroeder received one silver arrow for the wolf rank.

Webelos badges went to Nicholas Thomas, Greg McKinney, Shirley Byrd, Joey Byrd, Michaela Koenig, Eddie Danner, Brian McKinney,

Jeffrey Guiterrez and Ricky Whiteside.

Jeffrey Klee was awarded the denner cords for Den 3, while John Kelly was named assistant denner.

Receiving denner tabs were Mark Thomas and Ryan Hadley.

Certificates for participation in the Uniwash District Pinewood Derby were presented to Shelton, Macios, Klee, Haddix, Ricky Whitehead, Cris Marovich, Jeremy Guiterrez, Stone, Kelly, Jeff Hoening, Nicholas Thomas, Greg Hoening. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Fred Shelton, Richard Skibral, Jean Whiteside and Gail Wyatt for

their assistance with the Pinewood Derby.

Universal Scout emblems were presented to Rich and Pat Foote, Patti Thomas, Ron Hoening, Marc McKinney, Shirley Byrd, Joey Byrd, Michaela Koenig, Eddie Danner, Brian McKinney, Robin Stone, Robin Macios, Justin Stone, Joshua Macios, Calloway, Barnes, Lemler, Goldenberg, Wyatt, Kelly, Jason Kaminski, Klee, Matthew Whitehead, Mark Thomas, Hadrian, Cindy Schroeder, Tim Shelton, Joni Cathe, Shelly Simon, Steven Schroeder, Huniak, McKinney, Holloway, Jeff and Greg Hoening, Logsdon, Nicholas Thomas, Gartir Skibral and Ricky Whitehead.

Nancy Marti, principal of the Parkview School, was introduced by Foote. She explained and distributed literature about the PTA's relationship to the Boy Scouts of America.

Take advantage of all dependents

By Sylvia Porter

Taxpayers typically do not take full advantage of dependency exemptions and deductions when filing their returns. With dependency worth up to \$2,000 in tax, this is obviously an area that shouldn't be overlooked.

Here's one bet I'll make with confidence: Hundreds of thousands of federal income tax payers will not take full advantage of the deductions that are available.

To help you out, you are not losing out somewhere along the line, I've obtained the assistance of Prentice Hall's tax attorney, Eli J. Warach.

There are two types of personal exemptions: (a) those for you and your spouse; and (b) those for your qualified dependents. First, look at:

*Exemptions for you and your spouse.

You automatically get an exemption for you and for your spouse, but if your spouse has even a penny of gross income, you may file a joint return in order to claim the spousal exemption.

Important: The extra personal exemptions for ages 65 or older taxpayers is blind and you may have it eliminated. However, there is an extra standard deduction of \$600 for each married person 65 or older, and for each blind taxpayer, an extra deduction of \$750 if the blind or elderly taxpayer is single.

*Exemptions for your dependents.

You also get an exemption for each dependent. In order to

qualify someone as your dependent, while there are other tests, there are two major ones:

(a) The rule itself is easy: You must furnish more than half of the support of your dependent. But it's the application that can be tricky.

For instance, support covers a lot of ground. It includes any money you give, directly or indirectly, for the person's food, shelter, clothing, education, medical care, allowance and the like.

It also includes goods furnished, at their fair market value.

Lodging is measured by the fair rental of the room, apartment or house supplied, including furnishings and utilities. Rent is included.

Under the new law, the parents will not be eligible to claim the over-age-23 student as a dependent. So the child can claim his or her own income from tax. And the parents lose nothing of value since exemptions save them no taxes anyway.

You can claim a dependency deduction for your child in college, as long as you provide more than half of his or her support. Good news: The tax law makes it easier for parents who might think to claim your college-bound child as a dependent.

Key tax breaks:

(1) The income limit that usually applies to dependents does not apply to children under age 19, or to a law student of any age, for a part of five calendar months during the tax year.

Now look at a big change that's coming.

Starting in 1989, a limitation is placed on this exemption. The

Year: \$1,900 in gross income for 1988 (\$2,000 in 1989). Gross income means all income subject to tax, without taking into account deductions.

Important: Tax-exempt income (e.g., municipal bond interest), and nontaxable income (e.g., Social Security payments) are not part of gross income.

There are two exceptions:

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SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES

In 1985, candidate Von Dee Cruse promised an Office Of Senior Citizens in the Press-Record.

"I need your vote for Mayor to establish an office of Senior Citizens Affairs ... Help me help our seniors."

When did this promised Senior Citizens Office open?

Four years after his election and two months before this election, a senior's office was finally opened. The Mayor had little if anything to do with it!

Von Dee, we believed you then. Do we believe you now? Or in four more years?

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

In 1985 Candidate Cruse also pleaded:

"I need your vote for Mayor to appoint a Mayor's Youth Council ... to have facilities where youth can enjoy social activities in a safe, pleasant environment, free of drugs and alcohol. A vote for me is a vote for the future of our youth."

Mayor, where are the youth facilities? Where is the youth agenda?

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SIUE seminar to help children deal with death

Charles Corr, professor of philosophical studies at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a foremost authority about death and bereavement, will conduct a free seminar Saturday titled "Helping Children Cope with Death," beginning April 1.

The sessions are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 1, April 22, May 6 and May 20, and June 3. The course may be taken for academic credit, for continuing education units (or credit), or under the Edu-care program.

Those who wish more information about fees and other enrollment requirements should call the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

Corr, who has taught similar courses at SIUE since 1977, a member of the International Advisory Board of the Medical College of the Companions of the Compassionate Friends. He is also co-editor of "Helping Children Cope with Death: Guidelines and Resources" (1984), "Helping Children Cope with Death" (1984), "Helping Approaches to Pediatric Care" (1985) and "Adolescence and Death" (1986).

If you see news... If you see news, call the Press-Record Journal at 377-7700 and ask for the news editor, Mike Myers.

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BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION WITH THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1989, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL, 2000 EDISON AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

THE PETITIONER IS THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, NO. 88-000001.

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